

**PUT YOURSELF INTO THE PICTURE
THIS YEAR AT THE
SIXTH FRIENDS OF OLD
TIME RADIO CONVENTION
OCTOBER 16th & 17th, 1981
BRIDGEPORT, CT. HOLIDAY INN
AND FIND OUT WHAT THESE
PEOPLE ENJOYED LAST YEAR.**

Don't miss the Sixth Annual Friends of Old Time Radio Convention! We'll have the usual great line-up of guests and events, and you can meet your fellow fans from the US and Canada!

GUESTS: (tentative) LON CLARK and CHARLOTTE MANSON (stars of Nick Carter); WALTER B. GIBSON (creator of The Shadow); RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON (Inner Sanctum); GRACE MATTHEWS (Shadow); COURT BENSON (Tennessee Jed); ALICE REINHART (Life Can Be Beautiful); ARNOLD MOSS (Against the Storm); LEE ALLMAN (Green Hornet); STEFAN SCHNABEL (Chick Carter); BILL LIPTON, ARTHUR ANDERSON (Let's Pretend); BETTY TYLER KARP (Mr. & Mrs. North); FRANK CARLON (Big Town); NANCY DOUGLASS (Portia Faces Life); SIDNEY SLON (Goldbergs); AUDREY MARSH (Harv & Esther); ANNOUNCERS BOB DIXON (Perry Mason) and GEORGE ANSBERO (Young Widder Brown); Organist ROSA RIO; Producer-Directors ART HANNA (Just Plain Bill) and IRA ASHLEY (Grand Central Station); Sound Effect Artists BOB PRESCOTT, BOB PRESCOTT, JR. and PETE PRESCOTT; and MIKE WARREN, Connecticut TV & Radio Personality. Announcer BILL OWEN

EVENTS: Times listed are tentative, but will not significantly change by convention time.

Friday, October 16, 1981
3:00PM Convention opens; meet guests and fans as they arrive
6:00PM Cocktail Hour
7:30PM Buffet Dinner
8:30PM Movies, Musical Trivia and Sing-a-long; National Broadcasters Hall of Fame presentation; more.

Saturday Morning and Afternoon, October 17:
Bridge and Port Rooms;
9AM to 3PM, Dealer's Room with over 40 tables

East Room:
10:30 to 12Noon: Acting and Sound Effects Workshop
12:00 to 12:45PM: OTR in the Community
12:45 to 1:45PM: Trivia Contest; Prizes!
1:45 to 2:15PM: Video Workshop
2:15 to 2:45PM: Recording Tape and Techniques Workshop

2:45 to 3:45PM: Raymond (your host) Edward Johnson reads Poets "Cask of Amontillado"
3:45 to 4:30PM: Radio Program recreation
West Room:
9:00 to 12Noon: Movies
12:00 to 12:15 to 1:15PM: OTR Authors- Meet the people who have written or are writing books on OLD TIME RADIO!

1:15 to 2:15PM: Al Jolson Special- Ed Greenbaum and Herb Goldman of the International Al Jolson Society, Inc. will present this special event on one of entertainment's greatest personalities.
2:15 to 3:15PM: Collecting "Experts" give their views on collecting and are open for questions and answers.
3:15 to 3:45PM: Radio Producers, Directors, and Writers give their favorite anecdotes and helpful hints of their trades.
4:30PM: Panel Discussion with Guests

Saturday Evening, October 17:
5:30 to 7PM: Cocktails- Meet and Mingle with the guests and the fans
7:00PM: Dinner; Radio Program Recreations (in the past we've reunited parts of the casts of FBI IN PEACE AND WAR, SHADOW, MARK TRAIL, COUNTERSPY, OUR GAL SUNDAY, INNER SANCTUM, FRONT PAGE FARRELL, others)
Convention Fees: Prepaid tickets held at door.

Friday, October 16, all events, \$13/person
Saturday, October 17, afternoon events only: \$5/adult, \$4/child under 16, senior citizens

Saturday, October 17 all events:

\$22/adult, including dinner; \$19/children under 16 and senior citizens, including dinner

Dealers Tables: \$5/table, exclusive of other fees. Limit 3 per dealer.

Hotel: \$38/single, \$42/double. Rooms must be reserved by October 3 with \$25 deposit to ensure space. Otherwise on as available basis. Ask for forms when mailing convention registration.

GETTING THERE: The newly renovated Holiday Inn in Bridgeport is very convenient. By car, take I-95 to Exit 27, Lafayette Blvd. About an hour from NYC. By train, take New Haven line from Grand Central Station. Bridgeport stop is a few blocks from hotel. From airports, take Connecticut Limousine from LaGuardia or Kennedy; leaves every hour and costs about \$18. Rides from NYC: if you can offer a ride to a fellow collector, please let us know. If you need a ride, mention when mailing registration.

For advance registration or further information, write or call:

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Committee: Jay Hickerson & Joe Webb, Co-chairmen; Stu Weiss, Anne Webb, Larry and Julie DeSalvatore, Bob & Carol Witte, Mel Schlank, Richard King; Workshop participants: Brad Gromelski, Don Bayley, Gary Yoggy, Ken Piletic, Gary Kramer, Ron Barnett, Ron and Linda Downey, Tony Tollen, Terry Salomonson